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In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 1999, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

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Kindly amend claim 1, line 2 by replacing "disease, the disease being" -- by infection--.